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The President Says:

Yes, it's Christmas again!

And Christmas means sacrifice, prompted by love. A gift means more if it is the result of sacrifice—it means more if it is prompted by love.

So this Christmas many of us make what we call sacrifices. We stay at home, we do without things we want, we will serve others instead of ourselves. But these things are really not sacrifices, for love prompts all of them. And we may help those who are doing far more than we in the service of the great country we all love.

And through all the darkness of the day, the Star still shines—the Star of Life, and Love, and Hope.

And so,
Merry Christmas!

Uel W. Lamkin

Coming Assembly Will Recognize Men in Service

College Has 650 Men Who Are Connected With a Branch of Service.

Honoring the graduates and former students of the College, who are now in service, the assembly to be held on Wednesday, December 30, is to be the second of its kind. A similar day of recognition was held on August 3.

In addition to the five hundred and thirty-five former students in actual service, there have been three hundred men trained by the CPT course at the College. There are at present over one hundred men who have enlisted in the various army and navy reserve programs and who are still in school. Adding the totals of these groups, there is a grand total of over 900 men connected with some branch of service.

The program will consist of short talks given by men in service. The College Band, under the direction of Mr. Virgil Parman, will play military and patriotic numbers for assembly singing.

This assembly, planned to reaffirm the pride of the College in having an unusually large number of men in the service of their country, is open to the public. All men in service who are spending their furloughs in or near Maryville are especially invited to attend. Parents of men in service are also welcomed.

Play Night to Be Planned Each Week

Monday Night Suggested as Play Night When Students May Play Games.

Mr. E. A. Davis, chairman of the Physical Education Department, has made known plans to inaugurate a play night each week for the benefit of all college students, men and women alike. Monday night of each week is the night tentatively considered for the game fest.

For some time, criticism has been made of all athletic events in that they do not provide action for enough people. Now, according to Mr. Davis, everyone will have the opportunity to participate both in competitive and non-competitive games.

Volley ball, basketball, ping-pong, shuffleboard, swimming, badminton, and other indoor sports will be offered. Competition will be on a co-educational basis.

Mr. Davis emphasized that, in a time when national health is more important than ever before, the participation and interest of all young people in physical education will do much to aid in keeping the nation physically fit.

James Cottrell to Take Airplane Mechanics Work

Private James M. Cottrell, a former student of the College, was enrolled as a student this week in Keesler Field's airplane mechanics school, a unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Private Cottrell reported here from the St. Petersburg reception center and already has completed his basic training. At Keesler he will undergo 16 weeks of instruction on huge B-24 "Liberator" bombers, and at successful completion of the course will be qualified for active line duty servicing and maintaining these big four-engined ships.

Writers Produce Copy at Party

Members of the Writers' Club, Sigma Tau Delta, and the Northwest Missourian staff matched wits last Wednesday evening when Miss Mattie Dykes, sponsor of the three organizations, entertained the members with a Christmas party at her home.

Manuscript of all degrees of quality appeared in profusion when this group of writers set about their first task given by Miss Dykes—to write a limerick about some person present. Prizes were offered for the best product of each contest, so diligence was displayed by all.

Miss Ruth Nelson of the faculty was victor of the first round when she revealed herself as a character analyst in the following limerick honoring (R) Ruth Ann Scott:

"There once was a girl named Ruth Ann
Who tried to acquire a man,
She lay on the beach
'Till she looked like a peach,
But all that she got was a tan!"

As a penalty for being the winner, Miss Nelson was required to write a limerick about her prize which was three lead pencils. This limerick

Christmas in Other Lands Reveals Customs and Traditions New to Us

IN HONDURAS

In my country, we have Christmas trees just like the Americans and they are decorated the same. Also, almost every home has a scene of the Nativity. These scenes are very elaborate and usually contain the big city of Jerusalem, the outlying farms, the sheep, and shepherds, the donkey, oxen, the three wise men following the star, and the stable with Mary and Jesus by the manger. The people work all year making these scenes. For instance, they make the flocks of sheep from little pieces of cotton. Some houses do not have such big scenes but all of them have the Saints.

On the nights before Christmas, many of the young people get together and go from house to house with a marimba or perhaps an orchestra to see the nativity scenes. We go in and dance for awhile, then go on to another house. We always get food wherever we go.

We also exchange gifts in my country. The old people exchange meals for Christmas. For instance, my grandmother always prepares many different dishes such as tamales, chicken and turkey dressing, and sends them to us and to many friends. We send our gifts in the morning or afternoon of the twenty-fourth, but we do not open them until the twenty-fifth. Everybody is very excited and curious.

The children have two days on which they receive presents. On Christmas, they believe that the Baby Jesus brings them presents and then on January 6, the three Wise Men bring them more presents. In my city most all of the children believe in Santa Claus. It is because there are so many Americans there, but in the country as a whole, they do not know about Santa Claus, only the Baby Jesus and the three Wise Men.

On December 24, most all of the people go to midnight mass. The church has much decoration and is very pretty. Then, immediately after mass, we all go to our homes and have our big Christmas dinner. All of the family comes to the mass and the dinner even if they are from other parts of the country. We all invite our very special friends. After the dinner is over, everybody dances and has a happy time.

—Eva Maria Calix.

IN ICELAND

"Gledlog jol!" This is the Christmas greeting in Iceland. Christmas in Iceland is the greatest holiday in the year, especially to the children. Ideal Christmas weather in Iceland is a clear sky and a ground covered with snow which has fallen a short time before. The greatest celebration is given on Christmas eve, and that night the people stay at home with their families or go to church. The day before Christmas all offices and stores are closed at four o'clock, and at six the church bells ring for services all over the country.

The sermons at Christmas Eve are short readings from the Bible, following with singing of carols by the choir and the congregation. The churches are lighted with masses of candles, as are the Christmas trees in the homes, although people in the cities have electricity.

We also have the custom of giving presents around the Christmas tree. Other customs which were more common in older days are now forgotten or changed in meaning. Most changed in meaning is the thirteen Christmas robins. The first one should come thirteen days before Christmas, and then one every day until Christmas, when the first one should leave. The old meaning was that they came for food, but now they supposedly leave presents for the children.

These goblins, which somewhat resemble America's Santa Claus, are present at the Christmas Tree to give gifts to the children. Best known over the country is the goblin who comes on the radio in the program for children, given on Christmas afternoon. He tells stories, sings carols, and performs with some children who are with him. The man who plays the goblin is a famous actor in Iceland.

At the Christmas dinner we have many famous national dishes, one of which is called "jolgagrut", made of rice, raisins, and water, with sugar, cinnamon and cream. The principal meat dish for Christmas is smoked mutton; roasted goose is also popular. At the Christmas breakfast, we eat "Christmas Cake", made of wheat with raisins in it.

—Johann Saemundsson.

Cadet Rizzo Locates Friend Through Paper

The Northwest Missourian does get around and performs useful services to others far from Maryville. An instance of this occurred a few weeks ago when Cadet Anthony (Tony) Rizzo, a graduate of the College who is now stationed at Los Alamitos, California read the College paper. He found an article which mentioned the name of Mary Jeanette Farrell, also a graduate of the College, and found that she was working in an airplane factory only eight miles from where he was stationed.

By writing to her, Cadet Rizzo was able to establish contact with a former student, and thanks the Northwest Missourian for the service.

Student Senate Receives Board Standing in the first room of the Student Center is a new article of furniture, a bulletin board made of folding plates set upon a heavy metal stand. No use is being made of this board at present, but it was suggested that it be used for displaying the names or pictures of men in service.

Pilots Transferred for Advanced Glider Training

The Civilian Pilot Training office has announced the transfer of three men from training here at the College to Roswell, New Mexico, where they will undergo eight weeks of training there in the army elementary group.

The men who were transferred were Donald Hale of Villisca, Iowa; Warren Teidman of Stanberry; and Merrill Jackson of New Hampton.

This is the fourth group of men who have completed their training here before being transferred to Roswell.

Missourian Adviser Is Injured by Fall on Steps

Miss Mattie Dykes of the College English faculty and adviser to the Northwest Missourian, fell last Thursday noon on the first floor steps of the Administration Building. She suffered an injured hand and ankle.

She is now improving satisfactorily at the St. Francis hospital where she was taken after the accident.

Christmas Assembly Will Consist of Song and Scene

Departments of Art, Music, Speech Will Combine Work; President to Talk.

Opening with a tableau portraying a sleighing scene in 1870, the Christmas Assembly to be held on Friday, December 18, at 11 a. m., offers much in the way of interest. The first of these tableaux, all of which are to be presented by the members of the Speech Department, under the direction of Mr. John Rudin, will be accompanied by the singing of "Jingle Bells" by the College Choir.

The Choir, under the direction of Mr. Reven, S. DeJarnette, will also sing traditional carols to accompany a caroling scene, which is the second of the tableaux. The Fine Arts Department, under the direction of Miss Olive S. DeLuce will assist in staging these tableaux.

With the portrayal of "The Nativity" in the third tableau, the Choir will sing "A Babe Is Born." Other music included in the program will be assembly singing of traditional Christmas carols.

The College Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Reven DeJarnette, will sing the Cantata No. 142 by J. S. Bach and the chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," taken from Handel's "The Messiah."

President Uel W. Lamkin will deliver a short address entitled, "A Thought for Christmas, 1942."

Treasury Asks for All Hoarded Coins

Small Coins Should Be Put Back Into Circulation; Everyone May Help.

"It's about those pennies and nickels you have tucked away in piggy-banks, in glass jars, in any other place where you store away these little coins!" That is what the United States Treasury is talking about when it says that universities, colleges, high schools, and elementary schools can, in collaboration with the Mint, render a patriotic service of great value. The Mint asks that all hoarded pennies and nickels come back into circulation.

One-cent pieces are particularly needed, for there is now an enormous demand, occasioned by state sales taxes, federal excise taxes, vending machines, and various other factors. Last year the Mint used 4600 tons of copper in the production of one-cent pieces alone, which totaled one-billion five hundred million (1,500,000,000) pieces, in round numbers. Such a heavy demand upon critical materials will not again be necessary, the Treasury Department points out, if men, women, and children can be induced to convert their penny savings into war savings stamps, or even into coins of larger denomination, of which there is an ample supply. In any case, "says Nellie Taylor Ros, director of the Mint, "the important thing is for them to get the pennies back into circulation—through the banks, corner grocers, or elsewhere in the market place."

One college professor in Pittsburg, noting a press release on the subject, garnered in and got into circulation on his own initiative, 113,000 pennies in about three weeks—from students and associate faculty members.

Everywhere this subject is presented it should be made clear, the Director of the Mint warns, that the request is simply that idle coins be put back into circulation. They are not to be returned to the Mint or elsewhere for melting. Just spend them! Or convert them to coins of larger denomination!

Students May Publish Poetry in Anthology

An anthology of poetry by American college students will be published early in the Spring, the Editors of Harbinger House, New York publishing firm, announce. Work on the compilation of the volume has already begun, and manuscripts are now sought.

Verse by all students, whether graduate or undergraduate, will be eligible for consideration. Any student may submit an unlimited number of poems, but no single poem should be more than 60 lines in length. Manuscripts should be submitted prior to January 30, 1943. They should be addressed to Editors, College Poetry Anthology, Harbinger House, 318 Fourth Avenue, New York N. Y., and must be accompanied by return postage. Students may submit verse at once, or write for a folder giving full information.

Members of the Newman Club are writing news letters as Christmas presents to all former club members now in service.

ATTENTION!

ALL ORGANIZATIONS WISHING TO USE THE FURNITURE OF THE STUDENT CENTER OR THE CENTER ITSELF MUST DO TWO THINGS FIRST, A REQUEST FOR THE FURNITURE OR THE CENTER MUST PASS THROUGH THE STUDENT SENATE. SECOND, A TWO-DOLLAR DEPOSIT MUST BE PAID TO GLEN BUSH AS A GUARANTEE AGAINST POSSIBLE DAMAGE.

More details of this matter are contained in the following paragraphs:

1. Each organization desiring to use the Center or its furniture must write out a letter which may be presented to a senator in order that the request be considered at a meeting of the Student Senate, which meetings are held each Tuesday night. The letter written by the organization should contain the reason for asking for the use of the Center or its furniture and the specified time.

2. If the activity is of a special sort, and must be planned on such short notice so as to make it impossible to wait for a Senate meeting on Tuesday night, permission for the use of the Center or its furniture may be obtained from the President of the Senate, Barbara Kowitz, upon payment of a fifty cent fine.

3. Each organization using the Student Center or its furniture must pay a deposit of two dollars to Glen Bush, as a guarantee against possible damage to the Center or furniture. If regular meetings are to be held by an organization in the Center, the deposit will simply be held over until the organization has finished with the use of the Center or its furniture. At that time the deposit will be refunded, provided no damage has been done to the Student Center or its furniture; otherwise, the amount of damage will be deducted from the deposit.

Kappa Omicron Phi Observes Founding

Oldest Campus Fraternity Celebrates Twentieth Anniversary.

Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary home economics fraternity, celebrated its twentieth anniversary on the campus, Saturday, December 11, with a banquet at the Hotel Linville.

Prior to the dinner, a candle lighting ceremony was presented, in which each chapter was represented by one of the girls. Following the dinner, the president of the local chapter introduced the founder of the fraternity and the National President Emeritus, Miss Hettie Anthony. Miss Anthony sketched the growth and progress of the fraternity, telling how the Kappa Phi was the first Greek letter organization to be founded on the campus, and what it has done toward promoting scholarship among girls who otherwise would not have had a college education.

Kappa Omicron Phi was begun twenty years ago when a group of seven home economics girls met for a dinner with their sponsor, Miss Hettie M. Anthony. One of the girls, Mabel Cook, who is now the State Home Economics Supervisor, was then a student; and she mentioned the desirability of starting a home economics club. Miss Anthony agreed and pledged her help for the beginning of a successful organization. The following week the seven met and drew up the by-laws, adopted a flower, motto and color, and held an election of officers. That was in 1922. Within the next two years two more chapters had been installed; one in Warrensburg, Missouri, and the other in Fort Hays, Kansas. With three chapters in two states, the fraternity was eligible to become a national fraternity, and the necessary steps were taken.

The girls of the local Alpha chapter are very proud to be members of an honorary fraternity which was founded by one of the home economics teachers in our College, and which has as its present National President, Miss June Cozine, also of the College home economics faculty.

Boys' Quad Will Soon Be Provided With New Walk

The old walk leading from the Administration building to Residence Hall is now being removed. Removal of the walk is under the supervision of Mr. Bruce Montgomery. The old walk will be used to provide more walks at the Boys Quad. One walk will be laid on the east side of the dormitory at the Quad. Also, there will be a walk laid which will lead from the front door of the dining room, around the east side to the back door.

At least 37 former students at Texas A. & M. have been decorated for their services in the current war.

Prize Is Given Annually for Best Library

Bibliophile Prize Is Given Each Year to A Senior by President Uel Lamkin.

Award Is for \$25.00

Students Interested in Building Libraries Should See Miss Lowery, Prize Adviser.

College students may have endured the first blackout Monday night without complaint, but they need never see a blackout in books, for the Bibliophile Prize, given annually by President Uel W. Lamkin, is an added incentive toward the buying and reading of books.

This reward of \$25.00, which will be given for the fourth successive year next spring, is made at commencement to the senior graduating who has collected the best personal library during his college years. All college students are encouraged to start libraries as soon as possible and thus become eligible for the Bibliophile Prize. It is thus desirable that freshman and sophomores should think of building their libraries now.

The three graduating seniors who received the award in the three years it has been offered were Mary Ann Bovard in 1940, Byron Stevenson in 1941, and Walter Johnson in 1942.

Students who are interested in building libraries should see Miss Ruth Lowery of the English faculty who is adviser for the prize. It is important that such matters as publishers, editions, and bindings be discussed with her in order that a desirable library may be built from the start.

The list of the rules governing the awarding of the Bibliophile Prize is as follows: The award will be made to the graduating senior student who has during his or her college years

(1) formed the best, not the largest, personal collection of books in one or more departments in which the student is interested;

(2) given evidence, by the discriminating use of his books, of his appreciation of the joy of ownership;

(3) demonstrated in oral interviews with the judges proof of familiarity with and interest in his books.

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College CPT Has Trained 300 Men

Mr. W. W. Cook, Present CPT Coordinator, Says Unit Ranks High.

"Because of the work of Lieutenant J. N. Saylor, Mr. M. C. Cunningham, and President Uel W. Lamkin, the College CPT ranks very high," said Mr. W. W. Cook, present coordinator of the local CPT unit, which has now trained over three hundred men.

Mr. Cook attended a convention of the National Aviation Training Association, held in Kansas City on December 9 and 10. This meeting was attended by many college administrators, CPT coordinators, and men nationally known in the field of aviation.

The two main problems discussed by the group were the drain on the personnel of the CPT because of the selective service and the difficulty of getting the proper repairs to keep planes in the air. One of the important speakers of the occasion emphasized this latter point when he referred to the impossibility that the CPT had performed in training 125,000 men with only one fatality to date. The CPT is now being asked to perform the miracle of keeping planes safely in the air when extra parts are very difficult to obtain.

An idea generally expressed at the convention, according to Mr. Cook, was that the operators and coordinators believed that Civilian Pilot Training is a permanent thing. The end of the war will not see a cessation of the program.

Student Senate Approves Editors of Missourian

At the last meeting of the Student Senate, two additions were approved to the editorial staff of the Northwest Missourian. They are Esther Miller of Fairfax, associate editor and Vernelle Bauer of Maryville, feature editor.

Miss Miller has had much experience in journalism, having been feature editor of the paper before she was made associate editor. Miss Bauer takes Miss Miller's place as feature editor. Both editors are responsible to the editor of the paper and will assist in writing and making-up the paper each week.

Christmas Is Observed With Ancient Custom

Hanging of the Greens at Residence Hall Recalls Old English Tradition.

Service Begun in 1933

Girls of Dormitory Observe Much Legendary Lore in Yearly Christmas Ceremony.

Recalling the Spirit of Ancient Fun, the girls at Residence Hall observed the old English custom of the Hanging of the Greens last Sunday, December 13.

The reader, Joyce Pink, gave a history of the ceremony. Mona Alexander, portrayed the Spirit of Mistletoe, who was annually chosen in tradition to direct all the games and revels of the season, holding sway for twelve days. These revels were riotous but full of natural fun. The Queen of Mistletoe placed the Mistletoe while the Women's Ensemble sang "Deck the Hall."

Two dancers of the "Morris Dance" lighted the Yule log, which traditionally brought peace and joy to all present. While the Ensemble sang the carol, "Jesus Bambino," the Green bearers decorated the room with evergreens. This custom, too, comes from pagan times when the Druids carried branches into their houses, hoping that the spirits of the woods and streams would take refuge among them from the winter storms and would be ready to bring forth new life in the spring.

Girls in a candlelight procession sang the hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." A group of three dancers did the dance, "He Is Born." Observing the legend of the lighted candle in which the Christ Child came as a guest to the house with a lighted candle, Mary Margaret Tilton, President of Residence Hall, lighted the candles.

After the Doxology by Emma Ruth Kendall, came the candle light recessional. This was followed by the singing of "Echo Amen" by the Women's Ensemble.

Member of the dance group which performed were Anna Ruth Steele, Hazel Ebersold, Marjorie Neal, Mary Rose Gram, Betty Joe Thompson, Charlene Hornbuckle, Betty Drennan, Betty Steele, and Martha Freide.

Members of the Women's Ensemble are Melba Seitz, Betty Montgomery, and Betty Lee Carter, first soprano; Alyce Marie Browne, Darlene Showalter, and Maxine Hoern, second soprano; and Dorothy Steeby, Vivian Wilson, and Elizabeth Lippman, alto.

Miss Dorothy Truex, personnel director for the dormitory, prepared the script to be used this year and assisted the girls with the Hanging of the Greens.

Millard Feurt Is With Division of York's

Millard Feurt, a former student of the College, was in Maryville visiting friends during final examination week. With him was his wife who was Valera Kline, also a former student of the College.

Mr. Feurt, who enlisted in the army in February of this year, has the distinction of being a member of the same division in which Sergeant York won his fame in the last World War. This 82nd Division is called the All American Division because it is made up of soldiers from all the states. The soldiers in this division wear a special insignia on their sleeves to show that they are members of the All American Division.

Mr. Feurt is now a corporal in the army and is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is a draftsman in the airborne division.

Aviation Class Honors Miss Dow With Wings

Miss Blanche H. Dow, of the College faculty wears a pair of tiny silver wings, sent to her with the following note.

"We, the members of Class 42-H, Moore Field, Texas, proudly recognizing you as an honorary member of our graduating class, present you with this set of 'wings' as a badge of membership. Being one of us, we hope that you will wear your insignia as we do ours."

"Wherever we pilot our planes—over America or foreign lands—we shall feel privileged to know that in spirit you are 'flying with us.'"

Lieutenant Elwood Netherton Kohrman, of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kohrman, formerly of St. Joseph, is responsible for Miss Dow's being so honored. His mother, Lucille Netherton Kohrman, and Miss Dow were together in Grand River College, Galatin, Missouri.

Pi Kappa Delta to Help in War Work

Speech Students May Join Honorary Fraternity When Qualified.

Here is some important news for those people who are interested in speech. This news comes from the Department of Speech of which Mr. Rudin is the head sponsor. It concerns membership to Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary fraternity for students interested in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and interpretative reading.

At a convention held last spring a resolution was passed which pledged Pi Kappa Delta to do everything in its power to help out with the all-out war effort. In keeping with that pledge the National Council has been at work this fall on a proposed amendment to the constitution that would make it possible for students to earn eligibility for membership in PKD by taking part in the National Victory Speaking Program being sponsored by the national government.

The proposed amendment reads as follows: "A student shall be eligible during the present emergency for election to membership in Pi Kappa Delta, Order of Oratory, Degree of Fraternity, if he has prepared and delivered under the supervision of the director of forensics two speeches of six minutes or more, three speeches of three minutes, on two different subjects dealing with the war effort of the ensuing reconstruction period. Participation in group discussions may be used for eligibility to membership providing the individual has taken part in at least three discussions groups before audiences." This amendment has been voted on by all of the chapters of Pi Kappa Delta. Mr. Rudin feels sure it will carry.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of Pi Kappa Delta should see Mr. Rudin for further details.

Robert Alpert to Take Training in Marines

In a letter recently received from Robert Alpert, a former student of the College, he tells of his arrival at the Marine Barracks in Quantico, Virginia.

"I just arrived here yesterday, and haven't wasted much time getting you started. The first piece of equipment that I received was a Garand rifle. They are a honey of a gun. We started drilling immediately, and the first afternoon, I nearly wore out a new pair of boots."

"This is certainly no picnic, and I can see a lot of hard work ahead of me."

"I would appreciate the Northwest Missourian, and any letters that anyone would care to write. Also, best luck possible for a good basketball season."

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will reverence and obey the College laws and our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

READ MORE BOOKS

Books are among the most priceless of man's possessions. They hold within their covers the story of his progress, his passions, and his thoughts. They have the power to lead him from the world of reality and harsh materialism to a world of fancy and ideal beauty.

In these days when traveling is becoming difficult and other forms of entertainment expensive, he is turning to books. In the world of books, he may choose his way according to his mood. Feelings of solace, comfort, and stability may be gained through the reading of books as through no other source. Readers of great books are impressed with the sameness with variety of man's existence. Great truths as portrayed in great books never change. Customs, manners, habits, peoples, and civilizations may pass away, but great thoughts remain the same.

Persons who constantly associate their minds with great books become stronger in their own beliefs in life. Knowledge does give power, and in today's world it is a light shining down into the gulf of oppression in the form of ignorance, prejudice, and intolerance.

College students should read books not because they are required to do so in courses, but from a deep desire to want to do so. They should form an important means of active personal enjoyment to combat the many types of passive enjoyment which are prevalent today and which allow the mind to lie unused. Among the approximately 25,000 volumes in the College Library are many different types of books, waiting to be read. In school there over five hundred young minds waiting to be fed. The students themselves must bring these two together.

President Lamkin referred to an instance of increasing reading among men in service in a recent assembly. These men, some of whom may be fearlessly facing death, are realizing what it is that they are to fight and to die for. They are reading books.

The Bibliophile Prize, described in an article on the first page of this issue, should be an incentive for students to own books. This is a prize given annually by the President of the College for the best personal library of a member of the graduating class. Books which are personal property and to which one can turn from time to time become more than mere paper and ink. They are vital and living things.

The Christmas vacation affords an excellent opportunity for reading books. Check some out of the library to take home! Read more books!

ODDS AND ENDS

Have you been reading the column entitled "When?" which has appeared in the last three issues of the paper?

The editor wishes to take this opportunity to thank the members of the staff for their excellent cooperation in putting out this issue of the paper in the absence of the adviser.

"It is far more seemly to have thy studio full of books, than thy purse full of money." John Lyly, "Euphues."

From the Dean

You have no doubt heard that the old army game is "passin' the buck," but young men and young women in college today are assuming a responsibility that cannot be put off by "passin' the buck." Each student in this college is an important person. How important and how valuable he becomes will depend upon the individual ability to accept the responsibility that goes with an education.

— J. W. Jones

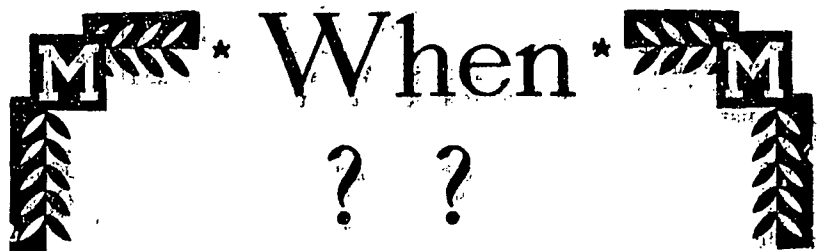
CONTRIBUTIONS AGAIN

In last week's issue of the Northwest Missourian, a prominent position was given to an article on the front page entitled, "Contributions." Regardless of the number of students who may have read the article, it is significant to note that apparently nothing has been done about it. To date no contributions have been placed in the box on the editor's desk.

To suggest to college students that they may feel free to express opinions or write news stories, sports stories, and features is one thing. To get them to do it is quite another. Yet there are students in this very College who are capable and who probably desire to see their writing in print. This is their opportunity.

Each student should feel a responsibility for his college paper. It is not the paper written for the editor or the adviser or the staff, but for all students and graduates of the College. Each week hundreds of copies of the paper go off the campus to former students. The paper represents the College to them and to the eyes of the world in general, it is the College. When students are given this opportunity to help in the writing of the paper, and thus present a more complete picture of the College, they should not take their opportunity lightly. Freedom of the press is an important right.

The things said in last week's article entitled, "Contributions," still hold good. The box marked, "Contributions," is still on the editor's desk in the office of the Northwest Missourian, Room 215, East Door. The editor is still waiting to see the first contribution placed in that box—an editorial, a news story, a short story, a feature story, a poem, a sports story, or a joke. Will anything be placed in it or is this opportunity to be ignored? The answer to that question depends upon the students of the College. It is their choice.



The College began rural school supervision within the district, with Miss Elizabeth White, Mr. Leslie Somerville, and Mr. Homer T. Phillips in charge, in the fall of 1928.

The cinder path from the Women's Residence Hall to the Gymnasium was made in February, 1928.

The Green and White Courier, the College newspaper, became the Northwest Missourian with the issue of September 27, 1928.

Swimming was introduced into the college curriculum with the opening of the Gymnasium in 1925.

The tennis courts—four of them—were built during May, 1926.

The first Northwest Missouri Teachers Association was started when President Ira Richardson was asked, November 1, 1917, to organize the Fifth District.

The Library Endowment Fund was started and the plaque presented by the Class of 1925, with Mr. Leslie Somerville, a member of the class, as the moving spirit.

Strange Things Are in Common Back Yard

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—(ACP)—The average urban dweller has an "odorous" in his back yard and doesn't know it, according to Dr. Francis H. Wilson, associated professor at Tulane university.

For instance, according to Dr. Wilson, the average back yard is a "zoo" with:

1. Grasshoppers that "hear with their legs."
2. The grub worm, which crawls on its back.
3. The flat worm, whose head can be divided into five pieces.
4. The chameleon, which changes color.
5. The iridescent beetle.
6. And the mosquito hawk—"one of the insect pursuit jobs."

One 10c Stamp will pay for one WEATHER BALLOON. To measure upper-air currents, the flight-base meteorologist released a balloon and watches its progress.

Research in Educational Problems Is Neglected

BERKELEY, CALIF.—(ACP)—Research in educational problems has been woefully neglected and is in need of more attention, says Dr. Frank N. Freeman, dean of the school of education of the university of California.

Dr. Freeman said there are two general fields in which educational research is needed. In one are problems of organization and administration of school; in another category are problems in psychology, economics, political science, sociology and even in biology, physics and chemistry.

W. R. Woolrich, University of Texas dean of engineering, has been elected president of the newly-organized Engineering College Research association.

Seventy-three students are holding undergraduate cash scholarships for the 1942-43 school year at the University of Wisconsin.

What Your Senate Does

OFFICERS

Barbara Kowitz.....President
Eddie Johnson.....Vice-President
Mary Harniss.....Secretary
Gordon Overstreet.....Treasurer
Glen Bush.....Parliamentarian

Class Representatives
Senior Senators—Mary Harniss, Gordon Overstreet, Nadean Allen, and Pauline Liggitt.
Junior Senators—Eldine Gorsuch, Paul Smith, Irene Heldeman, and Rex Adams.
Sophomore Senators—Glen Bush, Eleanor Peck, Beverly Blagg, and Chester Parks.

Business Meeting, December 8
The following persons were nominated as eligible to be elected as freshman class representative on the Social Committee: Pauline Peel, Clark Parks, Vivian Wilson, Martha Polesley and Karl Pierpoint.
Bills were presented and allowed for eight Senate keys and for dance wax.
Permission was granted to the

Barkatze, the M Club and the Green and White Peppers for a section of the gymnasium during the basketball season.

There was a discussion of the seating arrangement in assembly. A letter from the NSFA, a national organization which attempts to bring colleges closer together, was read to the Senate. It was decided that the yearly fee should be paid.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 16—Societies and Fraternities, Chapter Houses, 7:30 p. m.
Residence Hall Capsule Pal Party.
Thursday, December 17—Northwest Missourian Staff Meeting, Room 215, 9:25 a. m.
YWCA and YMCA, Chili Supper, Methodist Church, 5:30 p. m.
Newman Club, Room 101, 7:30 p. m.
Friday, December 18—Assembly, Christmas Concert, Auditorium, 11:00 a. m.
Christmas Vacation begins.
Christmas Vacation ends Monday, December 28.

OUT OF CIRCULATION

Coin which are out of circulation have always interested me. What a monotonous existence they must have if they lie hidden in an old tomato can, or if they lie surreptitiously in somebody's bank box. But happy, I have always thought, must be the coin that is out of circulation because it is a collector's item! Proudly the owner brings it out and exhibits it, telling how he came by it, how he feels about it, how he expects to make use of it.

Now my right foot is out of circulation. Not exactly a collector's item is it, but it does seem to be getting some of the attention of the rare coin. It certainly isn't hidden—in fact, it seems to be on exhibition.

It lies on a sort of dais, elevated and swathed in yards of expensive stuff—the owner knows because the owner already has the bill for it. Over the dais is a tent, hung with rich drapery to keep the foot on its dais from being touched. It serves, too, as a refrigerator, for the foot must be kept at a temperature the owner describes as zero—at least—with the result that not only is the foot withdrawn from circulation but circulation withdrawn from it.

The tent excites the curiosity of visitors. They all want to see how it is constructed. The more curious want to see the collector's item. If they are permitted a peek, they gaze in awe at the foot in its mummy-like wrappings as the proud owner regales them with all the details of how the foot-out-of-circulation was acquired—how she simply fell down stairs and sat upon the foot.

Then the doctor comes in. To him is reserved the right to unwind the yards and yards of wrapping and gaze upon the treasure within. The once foot-colored foot has through its period of being withdrawn from circulation acquired such brilliancy of coloring that it is dazzling to behold. Such yellows, such greens, such blues, such blacks! It has even lost its foot-shape and assumed the appearance of a well-fed little pig with an iridescently shining skin! The doctor pokes it gently. "Nice color," he says, and deftly begins wrapping it up again.
—Mattie M. Dykes.

Phonograph Records to Record College History

CLINTON, N. Y.—(ACP)—Under administration of President W. H. Cowley, himself an educational research specialist, Hamilton college is making a conscious effort to preserve a complete record of Hamilton's year-by-year development.

To this end, complete phonographic recordings are made of significant college events, and the resulting records are kept on file for use whenever they may be needed. One recent addition to the collection covers a special war convocation held in the chapel three days after Pearl Harbor. Commencement exercises, important lectures, special musical and dramatic events are similarly preserved.

Eventually the college plans to prepare a newsreel which will put together on a single roll the main events of each college year.

BULLETIN BOARD

Notebooks

The notebooks which students in trigonometry and calculus classes turned in are now in Room 206. Will all students who turned in notebooks please come to Room 206 and ask for their notebooks?

Sophomores

All sophomores will cast their ballots tomorrow, December 17, in the Student Center for the election of one two-term senator, between the candidates Wayne McQuerry and June Morris.

A A U P

The American Association of University Professors will hold its January meeting at the Linville Hotel at six-thirty o'clock on Wednesday evening, January 6. Mr. Julian Aldrich will review Stuart Chase's "Goals for America."

Prize Is Given Annually for Best Library

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"The judges shall be governed further in their decision by the following:

"(1) All books shall be the personal property of the contestant, show evidence that they have been used profitably and respectfully, and bear a suitable bookplate or ownership inscription;

"(2) neither the total number of books nor their money value shall be a determining factor;

"(3) titles of a distinctly textbook character shall be excluded; as also inferior texts;

"(4) rare-editions, and fine bindings, while desirable luxuries, shall not have the importance that well-edited, effectively printed, and moderately priced books shall have;

"(5) particular attention shall be given to the personal taste and discrimination exercised in the selection and the care with which a special interest has been followed.

"The student who wishes to enter his library shall leave his name and address with the President's secretary by May 1, together with author, title, publisher, date of publication, and the classification of books under such headings as biography, poetry, fiction, science, psychology, and history.

"Following first eliminations, the President and the judges may arrange for a public exhibition of those entries selected for final decision. The final award shall be on display at the time the prize is bestowed. The prize shall be awarded at commencement time in whatever manner it is then deemed proper. The committee reserves the right to make no award if in its judgment no collection is worthy of it.

"The judges shall be the Chairman of the English Department and two persons named by the Chairman of the English Department."

World premiere of the two-piano adaptation of "Piano Concerto in A Minor" by Edward Grieg was presented recently at Georgia State Women's college by Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti.

Dr. Rupert Vance, research associate at the University of North Carolina, believes the south will enter a period of wide industrialization immediately following the war.

The Stroller

The Stroller is almost too busy with his Christmas shopping to take time out to write his column, but he did manage to make a few scrawls for this week.

The Christmas Ball Saturday night was really the event of the year. The many couples present were too numerous to even attempt to mention so the Stroller wishes to call attention to only one combination—that of Mr. Wilson and Miss Williams.

The Stroller was pleased to see the large number of faculty people present at the Victory Ball. It was noticed that they certainly enjoyed their kisses (candy).

Robert Lyndon and Alice Ridgeway, together once again at the Christmas Ball, wondered who old Santa thought he was, because he brought them dolls—twins, too.

Bob Shankland has finally hung his pin on the little Red-haired Iowegian. The Stroller has been expecting such news for sometime. My, Bob's pin has certainly gotten around since it was first hung on Brother Shankland.

The Stroller finally learned what is meant by the term "Biparian Rights" when Bette Townsend of the class in business law gave as an example of the use of the word that one might drive up to a garage and ask, "Are you repairin' today?"

Johnny Lanham will soon be off those crutches, and he wishes to make a formal announcement that in two weeks more he will be ready to really begin to run around. Better watch out, Tarp!!!!

Coaches Milner and Stalcup spent a lovely week-end recently at the teachers' meeting in K. C. One evening the coaches were waiting to catch a bus to take them to their hotel. They began to wait for the bus at 11:20 o'clock and waited and waited, but no bus even approached. Finally the two distracted coaches learned that the buses cease to run at 11:00 o'clock.

The Quad's most eligible bachelor, Ralph Strange, has finally forsaken his title. Must be the influence of practice teaching or perhaps of that new blue suit Ralph is sporting. Even the Quad's second and third most-eligible bachelors, Stanley Totoraitis and Paul Gates have forsaken the ranks. That leaves only Ploghoft, the Quad's lone widower.

Whitey Siegel is now passing out cigars and candy bars. The sign on the telephone call board, "It's a girl," attracted a great deal of attention so trade will probably be large.

The basketball season has begun, and the Bearents are really looking nice this year.

Did you know that Miss Ruth Nelson is the new Poetess Laureate of the College. She specializes in limerics.

The "Hanging of the Greens" yesterday was quite an affair. The boys, though, seemed to enjoy the tour of the dorm even more than the pageant. Anyway "Abe" Lyman wasted an hour and a half in Room 301 at the dorm. Incidentally Miss Villars is planning to charge "Abe" rent, since he has been at the dormitory over forty-five evenings straight. Quite a record.

In Miss Villars' prolonged absence, the Hashlingers are more or less making enemies of about half of the girls of the Hall. The Hashlingers contend that what difference does it make if meals are half an hour late, the girls are always later.

The Stroller's "Boss" is recuperating from a slight accident so the Stroller is on his own this week. But the Stroller hopes Miss Dykes will soon be back.

Students are plotting and planning ways of getting home without too much trouble over the gas rationing. One thing is certain. "Hitch-hiking" isn't too good now days.

The Stroller has learned that "Casanova" Padilla really enjoys his 10:20 class since he usually sets by his roomie's girl friend. Of course, he's just watching over her with a fatherly eye.

Kenneth Allan is now an old married man. The Stroller doesn't know why he doesn't bring Mrs. Allen up to show her off.

There are a new pair of twins here now in the Aviation program. The Stroller has noticed several young ladies anxiously awaiting introductions.

Did you all see the lovely corsages made by the Red Cross? Read the feature in the paper about them.

The Red Cross bandaging room will be opened after vacation. Why don't more of you girls sign up with Miss Lippitt to do this worthy work?

Prospects for a New Year's Eve affair are already being discussed so the Stroller must hurry and finish all his work so that he can get in on the plans for the celebration.

The first campus blackout was something new and different. Although it seemed rather childish to most of us, the practice was good. Merry Christmas! Have a nice vacation!

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



[Social Activities]

"Dear Santa Claus"

Former Y Member Asks News of College Friends

Intramural Season Brings Many Teams

Cagers Outscore Strong Opponent

Christmas Ball Has Victory for Theme

Decorations for Victory Ball Significant in Patriotic Theme.

The Annual Christmas Ball was held Saturday, December 12, from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock in the Old West Library. This year the formal affair followed the theme of the "Victory Ball." Decorations were red, white, and blue. A "V" for "Victory" and red, white, and blue streamers were hung from the ceiling. A spotlight caught the effect of the American flag with the words "God Bless America" written above it.

There was a Christmas tree at one end of the room. At intermission Santa Claus paid the group a visit. He was accompanied by "Jingle Bells." Gifts were exchanged. Kappa Phi served sandwiches, fruit cake, cookies, and punch.

Dance programs were in red, white, and blue, with a blue V on the front. The Dance Band furnished music for the evening.

The receiving line was composed of President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stalcup, Miss Marian B. Lippitt, Eddie Johnson, vice-president of the Student Body, and his guest, Miss Shirley Hallen, Miss Barbara Kowitz, president of the Student Body, and her guest, Norman Preston. Miss Betty Gay introduced to the receiving line.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rudin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neece, Dr. and Mrs. Julian C. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Volk, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett. The entire faculty were invited guests.

The general chairman of the ball was Eileen Isom. The other committee chairmen were: decorations, Bette Townsend, and Helen Boyersmith; publicity, Melba Seitz; invitations, Martha Friede; and program, Mary Alice Wade.

The Student Social Committee wishes to thank all people who helped to make the Victory Ball a success.

College Weddings

Yeater-Hazelrigg
Miss Gertrude Yeater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yeater of Albany, and Glenn Thomas Hazelrigg, son of Mrs. T. C. Hazelrigg, also of Albany, were married November 22 at the Westport Presbyterian church in Kansas City.

Mrs. Hazelrigg received her B. S. degree in 1941.

Freeman-Seymour
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman of Tarkio announce the marriage of their daughter, Wanda Lee, to Elliott Lloyd Seymour of Moline, Illinois. The wedding took place November 21 at the home of the Rev. J. G. Grinnett of Tarkio.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Seymour formerly attended the College. Mr. Seymour is employed at the Arsenal at Moline.

Burns-Boscosky
Miss Elizabeth Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns of Leon, Iowa, was married September 4 to George E. Boscosky. Mrs. Boscosky is a graduate of the College.

Good Perceptual Habits Will Improve Spelling

BERKELEY, CALIF. — (ACP) — Spelling, like other subjects in elementary education, has come a long way from the little red schoolhouse.

A scientific study of eye movements in training for speed and accuracy in spelling, made by Dr. Luther O. Gilbert, professor of education in the University of California, and his wife, Doris Wilcox Gilbert, has been published by the University Press. The study indicates that learning speed can be increased at least in fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils, by determining the optimum study rate of students and limiting accordingly the time spent in visual examination of the word.

The practice of assigning words to be studied for an unlimited period is not only unprofitable but undesirable, the investigators write.

Teaching of good perceptual habits is the most efficient method of gaining the mastery of words. By teaching at the "optimum study rate" the pupils increase their rate and efficiency of learning and can improve perceptual habits.

An aid in the study was the use of an eye-movement camera. Eye movements were photographed as they studied a group of words in a given period of time, and their efficiency was tested at the end of the period.

Josephine Dillon, first wife of Clark Gable, is a dramatic coach at Stephens college, Columbia, Missouri.

At least 39 colleges and professional schools have closed their doors or merged with other institutions since spring.

"Y" Will Have a Chili Supper Before Caroling

Tomorrow night, Thursday, December 17, the "Y" organizations will follow their annual custom by going caroling. Before the caroling the group will have a chili supper at the Methodist Church at 5:30 o'clock, and after the caroling will attend the basketball game.

Many people, at whose home the carolers sang last Christmas, showed their appreciation in special ways. The group was invited into some of the homes where invalids were unable to come to the door, and at one home, a lady passed out home-made candy.

Students who are not "Y" members but who are interested in singing with the group tomorrow night are welcome to come.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Gives Party at Nursery School

The Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority gave its annual party for the children of the city nursery school at the St. Mary's church, December 11, in the afternoon.

The children were presented oranges, candy and toys by the sorority. Twenty-six children were entertained at the party.

It has been the custom for several years for the pledges of the sorority to help with the giving of the party. Elin Graham was chairman of a committee of sorority pledges which planned the party. Elin Isom and June Morris assisted Elin Graham.

Private May Become Children's Reporter

Private Charles May, a former student of the College, is now a war news correspondent for children from 3 to 11 years old, according to a UP article recently published. Private May made his debut as children's reporter in the October issue of "Jack and Jill," a prominent children's magazine.

He wrote first about how he happened to get into the Army by saying, "It may sound funny to say that I got in the Army because I play the sousaphone and the bass fiddle, but that's the way it happened." While in College here, he joined the National Guard Band and was later called into active service.

ACE Makes Gift Toys for Nursery School Children

On display in the show case on second floor are toys made for the children of the emergency nursery school by the members of the Association of Childhood Education. Each member of the group was asked to make a toy for a nursery school child.

From wood and boxes, such things as trains, puzzles, animals, stick horses, and chairs were made. Yarn, bits of cloth, buttons, crayons, and spools were fitted and sewed together to make dolls and animals. Coffee cans, yarn, and wood were put together to make a toy drum. These toys will be wrapped and sent as gifts to the nursery school by Christmas.

Student "heat caps" police dormitories to hold down fuel oil consumption at Mount Holyoke college.

The University of California library totals 1,170,738 books. Centre college has its first organized student band in 12 years.

Service Personals

Capt. Glade Bilby, a student of the College, has gained notices in Associated Press accounts of the American pilots fighting in Africa. He is a member of the so-called "Black Scorpions," U. S. A. A. F., a name taken by his squadron. Capt. Bilby recently sent some Christmas cards to some of his friends. These greeting cards portray in colors U. S. planes on the desert before pyramids.

Erman Bird, who was a former student of the College, is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Viron Bird, Erman has been promoted to a first lieutenant.

Tech. Sgt. Fred E. Davidson, who was a student in the College, is now on desert maneuvers in California. He left college with the National Guard.

Edward Shelton, who was a member of the 1942 graduation class, has been promoted to corporal. He was moved to Camp Haan, California, following his graduation from a clerk specialist school at Camp Calan, California, in November. He is now a clerk in the personnel office at Camp Haan.

Russell Insley, who was a student of the College, has been selected for training as bombardier in the Army.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Has Housewarming

Sorority Has New Chapter Rooms: Christmas Is Theme of Party.

The actives and pledges of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority of the College entertained with a housewarming from 8 to 10 o'clock last night at their new chapter rooms on West Third street. They recently moved from their chapter room at 132 Grand avenue.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and the serving table was centered with a Santa Claus, his sleigh and reindeer. Refreshments included punch, decorated cookies in the shape of trees and bells, various shaped open-faced sandwiches and mints.

Those entertained were the actives and pledges, parents, alumnae members and their husbands, invited faculty members, including President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Miss Dorothy Truex, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Miss June Cozine and Mr. and Mrs. William Trago Garrett, the sponsor, Miss Inez Lewis, the patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clun Price and Dean and Mrs. Jones, and the member of the national council and constitution chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuchs.

Enrollment of CPT Is Increased to 39

Education of Men Is Wide; One of New Members Is Native of Canada.

The enrollment of five new members in the Civilian Pilot Training Corps has brought the total number of the present group to thirty-nine. One of the new students, Robert Keller, is a native of Saskatchewan, Canada, and is the first member to be enrolled here who was not born in the United States. Lowell and Wendell Caskey, Bedford, Iowa, are twins and graduated from high school with another student, George Spencer.

In looking over the records it is discovered that all students in the present group have high school education, although this is not a requirement. There are eleven who have had some college training ranging from one to seven years. William Durham, who was a practicing lawyer in Kansas is a graduate of Harvard University. Jack Landreth has had three years' work in an engineering school and Harvey Bridenstine practiced osteopathy for three years.

The ages of this group range from 18 to 36, the average age being approximately 24. Twenty six of the boys are from Missouri, 11 are from Iowa, and 2 are from Kansas.

All navy elementary fliers are single. Of the total number, 24 are navy elementary, 5 are army primary, and 10 are army secondary. All the members of the C. P. T. are housed at the Boys' Quad, have a separate schedule of meals, and are fed according to the menu of the Iowa Pre-Flight Training School.

New students at Bluffton college include a graduate of the University of Paris and a Japanese transfer student from the University of Washington.

Dear Santa,

You know that I have been several years since I have troubled you, but this Christmas there are some things I need desperately and cannot obtain because of priorities and government regulations.

First, I want you to send enough sleeping powders to make several doses for each girl in the dormitory. They have forgotten how to sleep, and the noise they make as a consequence, make it impossible for me to hear my radio at midnight.

Also would you leave each girl a comb? Upon looking around the dining room at evening meals, I have come to the conclusion that either the girls have no money or the dime stores have run out of combs.

Perhaps you are tired of hearing about the dorm, but it is close to my heart. This time, will you bring me enough wood to make about a dozen boughs for the dorm lounge. The sofas afford no privacy.

Another item I need is a book on diplomacy and tact for the Tower editor who works under me. I have had to rescue her from so many difficulties that I have lost so much weight I cannot join the WAVES.

And lastly, bring me lots and lots of butter so I can gain weight.

Dorothy Truex.

Dear Santa,

Since taking over my duties as publicity director of the College, I find that I need some means of rapid transportation around the state. Please send me an American Clipper so that I can hop from point to point and catch the headlines on the news even before it happens.

Also, send a new pair of ski pants and a doll for Elizabeth Lou.

Mrs. Jewell Ross Davis.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like to have an extension telephone placed in my classroom so that I will be able to save shoe leather. I am rapidly losing weight from running madly between Room 120 and my office, and, as you know, I have little weight to lose.

I should also like half a dozen pretty secretaries, and best of all—more time. I find myself a little rushed these days.

And, oh, yes, do you remember last year when I asked you for a wife? Well this year I want an improved model—please a blonde this time.

Thank you Santa.

W W Cook.

Dear Sandy, Klaus,

I am a little boy with big blue eyes and black hair. I go to college in Maryville, and hope to graduate—some day.

Sandy, I have been a good little boy this past year, and since you have seen every move I made, I know that you know that I always tell the truth. For Christmas this year, I would like to have a sled to use to ride to school. You might also bring me a big coon skin cap to keep my ears warm. I do not want anything else.

Please remember all my little friends and all my dear, dear teachers. Don't forget my war stamps.

Love,

Morris Walton.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a new cornucopia. I had to throw away my old one because Margaret didn't like the way it smelled, but now that I have reduced enough, I think she won't mind if I get another one. And don't forget some new strings for my guitar—somebody said it needed some.

Beryl Sprinkel.

Dear Santa,

I'm a freshman student at the College and am badly in need of many things to increase my happiness for the coming year.

First, if you are not lacking in them, I would appreciate a copy of the book, "How to Keep Girl Friends and Influence Others From Taking Them Away."

If this is impossible, then please bring me a copy of Thoreau's poems, for it will be necessary that I leave the country.

And please, Santa, bring me a sled and a coaster wagon, because the lack of tires and gasoline will make it impossible to drive my car—If I have to get out in a hurry.

Patriotically yours,

Dale Ramsey.

Dear Santa,

"Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble." Excuse me for quoting Shakespeare to you, Santa, but these days I feel just like all three witches in Macbeth—I want to throw everything in the pot and watch it boil.

I know this isn't a very nice attitude for me to have at this season of the year, but my job as editor of the Tower is exacting on my patience. What with government priorities and no copper, no tin, no zinc; no paper, no cuts, and no ink, I am a little bit limited. (Sorry, Santa, for that rhyme in the last sentence, but I just can't write without having verses come out.) I do want to thank you though for such a grand staff to work with. Be sure to fill them up with good things to eat at Christmas so that they can come back to be hale and hearty and ready to work hard until May.

I want only two things for myself for Christmas. Santa, first, send back my own long-deserted nose so that I won't need to quote Shakespeare to you. Second, send a copy of the 1943 Tower. I should like to see how it looks.

Elizabeth Ann Davis.

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good little girl this year, and I want just one gift for Christmas. You know, Santa, I have a nice car. I live a long way from school and I do so hate to walk as I am afraid that all the exercise of walking is going to impair my already delicate health. Could you please bring me a "C" gas ration book, or some extra gasoline, so that I might ride to school?

Yours truly,

Marjory Elliott.

Dear Santa,

I am very badly in need of some means of communication to and from Horace Mann. Won't you please send me a scooter as my shoe soles are becoming very thin?

Betty Gay.

Dear Santa Claus,

I've written to you every year and I especially am going to write to you now for no one else is going to give me anything—so they say.

I want an alarm clock so my suitmates at the dormitory will not have to run the water real long or yell at me to get me up in the morning.

Give me a movie camera too, so pictures can be taken of me when I turn summersaults over the bedstead, or when I walk up the bathroom wall while hanging on a rod across the shower.

Until Christmas then,

Betty O'Brien.
P. S. Bring my neighbors in the dorm some sleeping pills.

Dear Santa,

Please send me two professional boot-blacks to set up business at Abe Lincoln's statue.

Dean Jones.

Sorority Has Project

Each year the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority does one or more social service projects. In the past it has been the custom to perform a different project each month. This year a major project has been adopted, with subordinate parts for each month. The major project is helping to improve the equipment and toys of the city nursery school. Each month the girls have contributed something to be used by the children in their play. In October the project was furnishing large rubber balls and boxes of large color crayons. The school had no balls at all, and the crayons were broken into small pieces and almost all used; so both donations were greatly appreciated.

In November each member and her pledge daughter made a scrap book. Each group took a different subject, and the books resulted in many varieties of topics, such as babies, the seasons, flowers, animals, transportation, etc.

December always makes one think of Christmas, so the girls are supplying toys for their gift to the school. The toys will be left at the school for all of the children to use. Sometimes if the little ones

take the toys home their older brothers and sisters play with them so that the tiny tots do not have the opportunity to do so. Each pledge has made some article of doll clothing, a comfort, or something similar which the girls may use when they play house.

One pledge painted used doll beds so that they could be given to the school. The sorority as a whole is giving a variety of toys. Some of them are pull toys; some are educational.

During the remaining five months of the school year the girls will do five more projects. They have received a shipment of modeling clay, and that will be given one month. The school needs individual place mats and various other equipment, and the girls plan to make one of the needed things each month.

This year's social service project is immensely enjoyed by all because the children stole the hearts of the girls. Some of the girls observed the children in the city nursery school as a class assignment. Of course, they found their favorite child. But all of the girls are so fond of the children that they are happy to help provide more equipment which is greatly needed at the school.

Former Y Member Asks News of College Friends

"Two years ago I was among you and a part of you," writes John Carl Dunlap, to members of the YMCA and the YWCA of the College. His letter came from Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, where he is now stationed.

Private Dunlap was inducted into the United States Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in May. From there he was sent to Camp Barkeley, Texas, where he received his basic training in the Medical Replacement Training Center. In his letter he remarks that he traveled with Woodrow Campbell from Fort Leavenworth to Camp Barkeley and that in a short while after he arrived he met Millard Feirt at the camp chapel.

After two months in Camp Barkeley, Private Dunlap went to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for training as a medical laboratory technician. When he had completed three months of training there, he was sent to Fort George G. Meade, where he is attached to the 29th General Hospital.

On a recent visit to Washington, Private Dunlap says that he met Paul Lindsey in the Lincoln Memorial. He comments upon the number of STC men he has met since he went into the Army. He says that "we soldiers like to receive letters from our friends whenever we can."

Mr. Dunlap's address is 29th General Hospital, 1st section 3rd Flatoon, Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland. He asks for the whereabouts of Alex Sawyer, Leland Hamilton, Lois Langland, and other members of the "Y," and adds, "Tell me some of the activities the Y is now engaged in and what is going on in the College in general."

University Emphasizes Good Neighbor Policy

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (ACP) — "The Good Neighbor" means more than empty words in the American Southwest, especially in New Mexico, where Spanish is the household language of 40 per cent of the population, and the southern border is shared with old Mexico. In tune with this situation the University of New Mexico has completed formation of a School of Inter-American Affairs, stressing the history, economics, ethnology, politics, language and culture of our neighbors to the south.

As the head of the school Joaquin Ortega has set up a program of studies designed both to acquaint students with conditions in Latin America, and to prepare them to undertake careers that deal with the sister republics, whose native language is Spanish or Portuguese.

Formation of the school climaxes a fifteen-year growth of emphasis on Spanish language studies, Spanish-American history and the culture of Latin America at the university. The resources of the department of modern languages, history, anthropology, economics and education are at the disposal of the school. And in the university library are housed the volumes of a large collection of material, printed, manuscript, and photostat, pertaining to Latin America.

Women Are Winners in ROTC Dress Parade

WASHINGTON — (ACP) — The women's service corps, newly organized military class for cadets, walked off with the honors at the final ROTC dress parade of the fall semester, competing with men.

Making their first appearance—wearing raincoats and saddle shoes and anklets because their uniforms hadn't yet arrived—the 73 girls now training in the corps scored 52 out of a possible 60 points.

Units were graded on halting and dressing on the line when first coming on the drill field, steadiness in ranks, alignment of companies while passing in review and keeping in step.

In winning the parade, the WSC's instructed by Lieutenant Richard Ellis outpointed one signal company, four engineer companies and nine infantry companies.

Indiana University Buys Large Lincoln Library

BLOOMINGTON, IND. — (ACP) — Indiana University, less than 100 miles from Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home, has bought the last big privately owned library of material on the Civil War president.

The Oakleaf Lincoln collection, which historians place among the country's five outstanding Lincoln libraries, was purchased from a corporate trust of heirs of Judge Joseph B. Oakleaf of Moline, Ill. He died in 1930.

The collection consists of some 8,000 volumes, many photographs, etchings and busts.

In a message addressed to the young people of the United Nations, hundreds of University of Cincinnati students recently pledged to give full support to the fight against fascism.

Dr. Martha Steffy Browne is believed to be the first woman to hold the title of economics instructor in the University of Cincinnati history.

Intramural Season Brings Many Teams

Competition Between Well Balanced Teams Should Be Fairly Close.

With familiar names such as the "Hawkeyes," "Redskins," "Sigma Tau," "Phi Kappa," and others heading the list, and with a patriotic theme added by the entry of two teams named the "WAVES" and the "WAGONS," the intramural basketball season will swing into the limelight of extra-curricular activities. Play began the first of the week and by all indications, a tight race will take place, if the play of some of the teams is a basis for this statement.

Competition should be closer this year than last, as most of the teams are better balanced than were those of last year. Last year the Hawks, coached by Eddie Johnson, won the tournament, but that powerful aggregation is broken up this year.

The "Rambling Wrecks" is one of the dark horse teams as are the seventh-street team, headed by Neil and Thompson, and the "Kitchen Klippers."

It is impossible as yet to make any predictions as to the outcome of the tournament. At any rate, it is hoped by the Athletic Department of the College that as many boys as possible participate. Another purpose of the intramural program is that of giving the fans good entertainment.

Cape-Maryville Game on Thursday Is Postponed

The forthcoming game between Cape Girardeau and Maryville on the home court Thursday has been postponed until after the holiday season.

As yet, no substitute team has been obtained for the date and it is unlikely that there will be a game scheduled.

During the holidays, the Bearcat cagers will journey to Oklahoma City to play in a tournament there.

Dating Bureau Discovers Type of Date Demanded

Brunets who date brunets, good conversationalists, date, according to a survey received by the Dating Bureau of Pennsylvania State University.

Girls should not pay too much attention to advice to be a good listener, it was disclosed. The men defined a good conversationalist as one between a constant chatterer and an unmoderated listener.

Of 79 male applicants, 21 rated conversational ability as essential, 17 demanded good dancers, 17 requested brunet dates, 16 voted for slenderness, 14 asked for a "laxative" date, 13 said the date should not be too quiet, 12 objected to too much makeup, and 10 condemned shabbiness.

Only seven votes each were given to beauty, a sense of humor, and intelligence; five favored good figures and five a reasonable amount of reserve; four ruled out smoking; and two vetoed wearing glasses.

Three voted for blonds and two for red-heads.

Co-ed applicants rated height as a virtue, three were opposed to drinking, one to cigars, and one to glasses.

Laboratory Training Is Given Army Physicians

ANN ARBOR, MICH. — (ACP) — Seventeen army medical officers are being given a special course in laboratory training and methods in the medical school at the University of Michigan.

The officers are the first of three groups the army is sending to the university for 12-week instruction periods.

The extensive course provides the army physicians with latest developments in laboratory methods and is designed to develop the officers into "one-man laboratories" so they can perform any ordinary type of procedure if they are established at isolated posts.

The University of Pittsburgh has adopted a physical education program to prepare co-eds for service in the WAVES.

Radio singer Frank Sinatra at one time studied civil engineering at Stevens Tech.

Random Shots . . .

Off with a bang! That's the best way to mention the Bearcat cagers' first game against St. Benedict's. Eddie Johnson's twelve points and the play of John Tudolph and Joe Lautchis bears no good omens for future foes of the Maryville boys.

Siegel and Pierpoint broke into the lineup in that first game. With all the hustle and determination of veterans, these two freshmen did make competition



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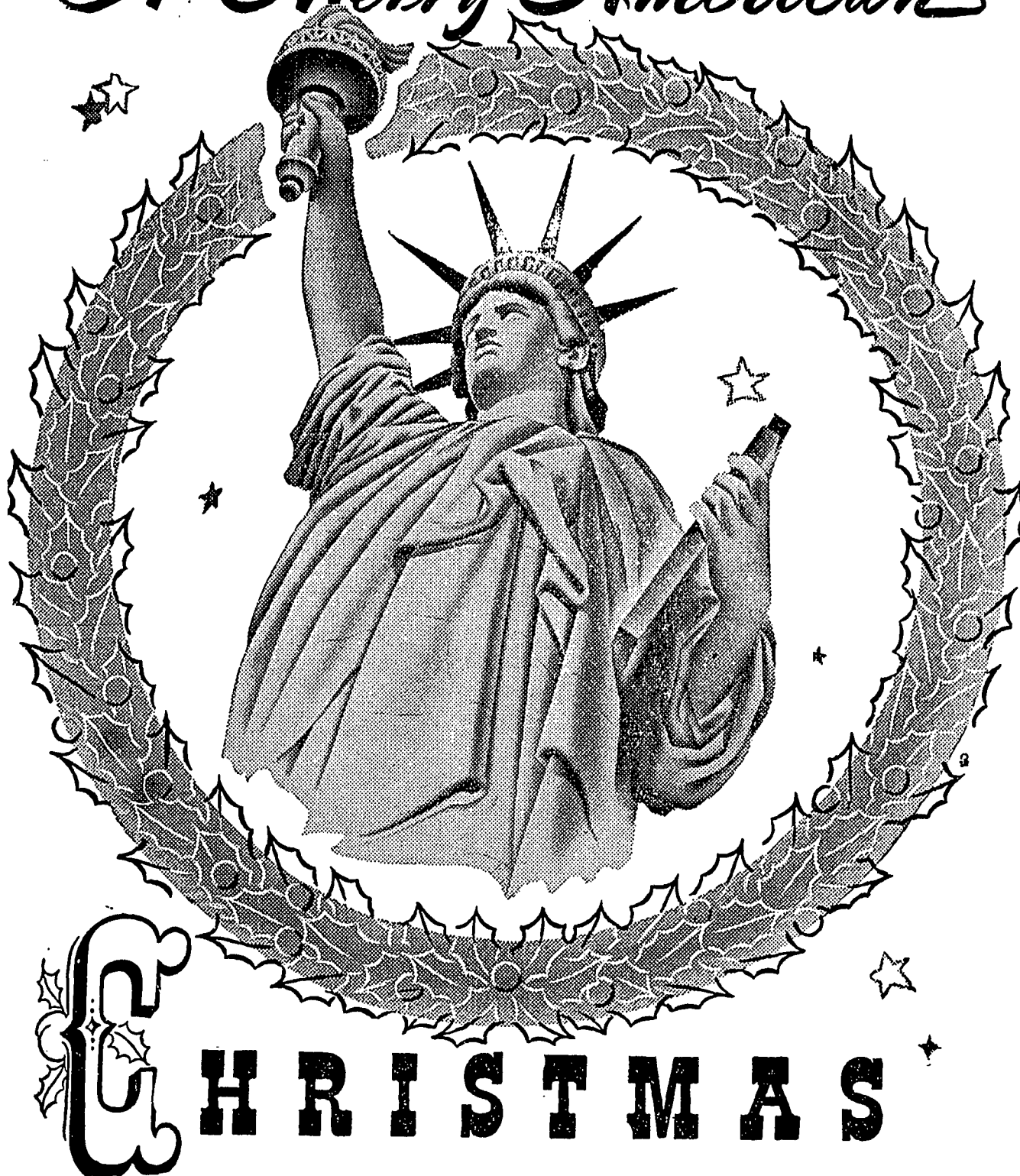


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